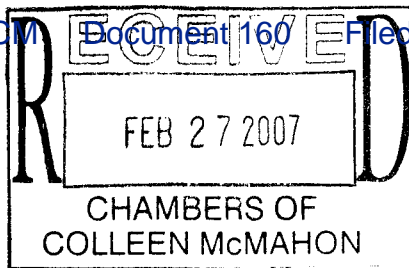


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Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street, Room 533
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Re: *Leighton Technologies, LLC v Oberthur Card Systems, S.A.*,
Case No. 04 Civ. 02496 (CM)(LMS)

Dear Judge McMahon:

We write to the Court regarding the upcoming trial of this matter set to begin on September 10, 2007. Although September is several months away, we learned a few days ago that our client's religious beliefs prevent his company from participating in any type of activity relating to business on certain Jewish Holidays. Our client and his company observe the laws of Orthodox Judaism. In September of 2007 the Holiday of Rosh HaShana falls on September 13 and 14; and, the first two and last two days of Sukkot fall on September 27-28 and October 4-5. Yom Kippur falls on September 22, which is a Saturday.

We understand the Court's need to plan its calendar well in advance, and we apologize for not being aware of this issue when the trial date was set a number of months ago. We do not know if there is anything to be done at this time, but we did want to bring this to the Court's attention as soon as we were made aware of the issue.

We have discussed the above issue with opposing counsel. Counsel for Oberthur has indicated that they will work with any adjustment in the calendar made by the Court, and requests that a conference be scheduled to discuss this issue, as well as the hearing date for Oberthur's summary judgment motions, to assist with any questions that the Court may have.

Respectfully,

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